

## **RESOLUTION 2016 - 306**

### **RESOLUTION DESIGNATING LIEUTENANT GEORGE THOMPSON AS THE “OFFICER IN CHARGE” OF THE OCEAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, Gerhard Frenz has recently retired as the Township's Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, as the appropriate authority overseeing the Township’s Police Department, has determined that it is in the best interest of the Municipality to designate an “Officer In Charge” of said Police Department following the retirement of Chief Frenz; and

**WHEREAS**, Lieutenant George Thompson, is the highest ranking police officer within the Ocean Township Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the appropriate authority, in this case the Township Committee, of the Township of Ocean, wishes to designate Lieutenant George Thompson as the officer in charge of the Ocean Township Police Department and Accreditation Manager.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** this 14th day of July, 2016 by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey as follows:

Lieutenant George Thompson be and he is hereby designated as the “Officer In Charge” of the Ocean Township Police Department effective upon the official retirement on February 1, 2015 of Chief Gerhard Frenz and will be paid a stipend as

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Captain as per Superior Officers contract; the pay rate should be retroactive to January 1, 2016; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the designation of said Officer In Charge is not to be considered a “promotion” to a superior position, but rather a designation by the appropriate authority of the Officer In Charge of the Township’s Police Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Lieutenant George Thompson
2. All Employees of the Ocean Township Police Department
3. Diane Ambrosio, RMC, Township Clerk

### **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of July, 2016, quorum being present and voting in the majority.

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Diane B. Ambrosio, Township Clerk